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For : METHOD OF GILDING QUARTZ OR HIGH ALUMINUM-OXIDE-CONTAINING TUBE DURABLE UNDER HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HIGH VOLTAGE, AND GILDED QUARTZ OR HIGH ALUMINUM-OXIDE-CONTAINING TUBE APPLIED IN OZONE GENERATOR
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 without prejudice as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of gilding quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube, comprising:

preparing coating material which contains gold;
cleansing the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;
drying the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube in a first drying step;
smearing the prepared coating material on the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube to form a film thereon;
drying the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube in a second drying step;
inspecting the dried quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;